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Apple Cold Storage Report

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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 5,810,000 bushels on January 31, 2002, compared to 4,701,000 bushels on January 31, 2001. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: York with 1,652,000; Golden Delicious, 1,390,000 and Rome, 1,012,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 243,982,000 pounds on January 31, 2002, compared to 199,836,000 pounds on January 31, 2001. Pear stocks in cold storage increased from previous year's stocks of 382,000 pounds to 869,000 pounds on January 31, 2002.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, January 2002

	January 31, 2001					January 31, 2002				
Variety	Fresh Market 1		Processing		Tatal	Fresh Market 1		Processing		Tatal
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	Total	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	Total
					(1,000)	Bushels				
York	3	0	763	560	1,326	27	2	986	637	1,652
Stayman	11	12	37	32	92	20	17	33	45	115
Rome	17	66	356	460	899	33	66	297	616	1,012
Red Delicious	88	344	134	96	662	125	424	219	108	876
Golden Delicious	13	121	628	452	1,214	26	163	605	596	1,390
Jonathan	0	0	9	0	9	1	0	84	0	85
McIntosh	2	2	3	113	120	9	1	2	0	12
Cortland	3	0	1	0	4	7	1	0	0	8
Other ²	71	60	135	109	375	116	95	269	180	660
Total	208	605	2,066	1,822	4,701	364	769	2,495	2,182	5,810

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, January 31, 2002

Company and the	All Warehouse Stocks							
Commodity	January 31, 2001	December 31, 2001	January 31, 2002					
Pennsylvania	(1,000) Lbs.							
Apples:								
Regular Storage	95,529	158,721	120,087					
Controlled Atmosphere	101,841	126,742	123,895					
TOTAL APPLES	199,836	285,463	243,982					
Pears:								
Bartletts	2	0	1					
Other Varieties	380	1,546	868					
TOTAL PEARS	382	1,546	869					
United States								
Apples:								
Regular Storage	517,877	759,622	475,388					
Controlled Atmosphere	3,584,094	3,595,582	3,146,468					
TOTAL APPLES	4,101,971	4,355,204	3,621,856					
Pears:								
Bartletts	996	12,152	285					
Other Varieties	249,055	309,726	237,657					
TOTAL PEARS	250,051	321,878	237,942					